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46797 7590 06/04/2007 IBM CORPORATION, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW DEPT 917, BLDG. 006-1 3605 HIGHWAY 52 NORTH ROCHESTER, MN 55901-7829			EXAMINER MITCHELL, JASON D	
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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Jason Mitchell	2193	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Don O'Brian. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 29 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,7,14,27 and 38.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6077312 bates.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

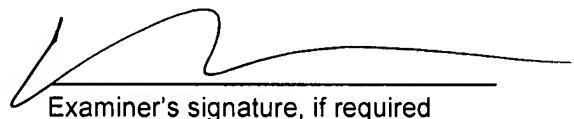
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: In a follow up to the telephone interview held on May 23 2007, limitations were discussed which appear to overcome the previously cited prior art (bates). Applicant's representative indicated a supplemental amendment would be filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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